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Chapter 1 by James Butt

I woke up early this morning because I couldn't go back to sleep. I kept on having nightmares about things I can't remember. I thought I should go down to the lake for a swim to help me cool off, when the doorbell rang. As always I stared through the hole to see who it was. It was a tall, skinny old man who appeared to be the postman, so I opened the door.

"Hello sir, I have a letter for Jack Hoved."

I thought it was a bit odd for me to get mail, since I didn't know many people and also because I hadn't got mail since I was in high school. Even that had been an email, rather than a letter. Emails had ceased years ago since the computers disappeared from the face of the earth.

"That's me, sir"

The postman pulled out a clipboard for me to sign.

"Just sign here"

I signed the paper, took the letter and the postman left. I looked straight at the letter to see who it was from and opened it.

"Dear Mr Hoved, I am sorry to say it's time for you to open the safe and leave the house as soon as you can. The AI have began a search nearby towns looking for certain people who could be

their new recruits for their campaign and to make sure you are protected the Human Rights and Intelligence Taskforce and in your name Jack Hoved, you must leave your town and country and run for your life. The code to the safe is 102345621. Remember, you must not tell anyone you have this information. We will be in touch with you as soon as we can. Sincerely,

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Director Luke Edward Maxwell. 15 Of August 2045.”

After I read that I was confused. I read it a few times to make sure I wasn't going mad. Ebony had never told me she was a captain and I was surprised. I questioned who the hell the Human Rights and Intelligence Taskforce people are and if Ebony was really a nurse or not. I thought this could be a trap but then it kind of made a little sense of how Ebony had been in that accident a few years back. Then I noticed there was another letter inside the envelope.

“Dear Jack Hoved, We sadly have to inform you Captain Ebony Elizabeth Jackson was killed in action on 19 Of August 2045. She died saving the life of Sergeant Alec Barnes on an attack on our base. On behalf of the Human Rights and Intelligence Taskforce we give our condolences.

Sincerely,

Director Luke Edward Maxwell.”

My heart started to beat faster and faster.

“No this can't be true”

I said to myself. I doubted it and I did nothing. I left to go to the lake and I thought about it all day. I knew it couldn't be true because Ebony would have told me about this Human Rights Intelligence Taskforce but I guess I don't know who to trust anymore.

Chapter 2 by James Butt



Chapter 2 'The Attack'

After yesterdays mail I have been a little on edge. Last night my nightmares got even worse as if it was trying to remind me of something. This morning I was so on edge I decided to have some bacon and eggs. When I'm stressed out my Dad use to make me bacon and eggs to help calm me down. Ebony also did that too after he died but for once I am making it.

I was on my way to Nancy and George's house to buy some eggs when about 100 metres up the road I could see massive car like machines with a pole sticking out on the top. It was then followed by about 10 000 people behind who were marching alongside it and behind. When they got nearer I noticed that they looked very different than the average human. They were copper gold and metallic creatures. They kind of reminded me of Cybermen form that British science fiction show I used to watch as a kid. Then I heard the noise. The noise that I never

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So I quickly turned the lock on the safe and I didn't even bother to look what it was and ran. I ran up the stairs as the house was falling down on me. I thought I would never make it out alive. When I got out of my apartment I saw my neighbor Daniel Cupboard's crushed corpses under a pile of bricks. I thought that could have been me but I guess I may regret my escape from my apartment.

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